Senate File 2180 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to driver's licenses and nonoperator
- 2 identification cards for victims of domestic abuse.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 236.21 Domestic abuse relief
 2 inquiries driver's license and nonoperator identification
 3 card.
- 4 1. The department shall create and issue domestic abuse
- 5 relief inquiry documents to allow a victim of domestic abuse
- 6 to obtain a driver's license or nonoperator's identification
- 7 card. The document shall contain the victim's full legal name
- 8 and date of birth and be notarized.
- 9 2. The department may authorize a provider of emergency
- 10 shelter services and support services to victims of domestic
- 11 abuse to issue domestic abuse relief inquiry documents created
- 12 pursuant to subsection 1.
- 13 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 14 to implement this section.
- 15 Sec. 2. Section 321.182, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2022, are
- 16 amended to read as follows:
- 2. Surrender all other driver's licenses and nonoperator's
- 18 identification cards. This subsection shall not apply to a
- 19 person who is applying for a license using a properly completed
- 20 document created pursuant to section 236.21.
- 21 3. a. Certify that the applicant has no other driver's
- 22 license and certify that the applicant is a resident of this
- 23 state as provided in section 321.1A. However, certification
- 24 b. Certification of residency is not required for an
- 25 applicant for a nonresident commercial driver's license or
- 26 nonresident commercial learner's permit. Certification that
- 27 the applicant has no other driver's license is not required
- 28 for a person who is applying for a license using a properly
- 29 completed document created pursuant to section 236.21.
- 30 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b,
- 31 subparagraph (1), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 (1) The department shall not issue a card to a person
- 33 holding a driver's license unless the person is applying for
- 34 a card using a properly completed document created pursuant
- 35 to section 236.21. However, a card may be issued to a person

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- 1 holding a temporary permit under section 321.181. The card
- 2 shall be identical in form to a driver's license issued under
- 3 section 321.189 except the word "nonoperator" shall appear
- 4 prominently on the face of the card.
- 5 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOMESTIC ABUSE
- 6 VICTIM IDENTIFICATION CARDS. The department of transportation
- 7 shall, in collaboration with the department of justice, amend
- 8 its administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to provide
- 9 that a victim of domestic abuse who submits a notarized
- 10 domestic abuse relief inquiry document to the department
- ll of transportation shall satisfy the requirements to obtain
- 12 a nonoperator's identification card and identification
- 13 requirements to obtain a driver's license.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 17 This bill relates to driver's licenses and nonoperator
- 18 identification cards for victims of domestic abuse.
- 19 The bill requires the department of justice to adopt rules
- 20 to create and issue a domestic abuse relief inquiry document
- 21 to allow a victim of domestic abuse to obtain a nonoperator's
- 22 identification card. The document shall contain the victim's
- 23 full legal name and date of birth and be notarized.
- 24 The bill allows the department of justice to authorize a
- 25 provider of emergency shelter services and support services
- 26 to victims of domestic abuse to issue domestic abuse relief
- 27 inquiry documents.
- 28 The bill allows a person to apply for a driver's license
- 29 without surrendering all other driver's licenses and
- 30 nonoperator's licenses or certifying the person has no other
- 31 driver's license if the person is applying for a driver's
- 32 license using a properly completed domestic relief inquiry
- 33 document.
- 34 The bill allows a person to obtain a nonoperator's
- 35 identification card if the person is applying for a card using

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- 1 a properly completed domestic abuse relief inquiry document.
- 2 The bill directs the department of transportation, in
- 3 collaboration with the department of justice, to amend its
- 4 administrative rules to provide that a victim of domestic
- 5 abuse who submits a notarized domestic abuse relief inquiry
- 6 document to the department of transportation shall satisfy the
- 7 requirements to obtain a nonoperator's identification card and
- 8 identification requirements to obtain a driver's license.